

PATENT APPLICATION Atty Docket No. NC 84,088

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: June et al.

Serial No.: 09/027,205

Examiner: P. Gambel

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Group Art Unit: 1644

For:

METHODS FOR MODULATING EXPRESSION OF AN HIV-1 FUSION CO-FACTOR

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action mailed 08/13/04 finally rejecting Claims 96, 97 and 99-104.

STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of the United States America as represented by the Secretary of the Navy. It is not filed on behalf of a small entity.

FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$500.00 under 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1) for the filing of the Notice of Appeal to deposit account 140595.

EXTENSION OF TERM

An Extension for Response within the Third Month is being filed concurrently. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge the fee of \$1,020.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) to deposit account 140595. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due or credit overpayment to deposit account 140595.

Respectfully submitted,

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